GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retired) - Imposition of penalty under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRTION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 437 Dated:26.02.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.5772, General Administration (SC.D) Dept., dt.20.12.2012
2. From Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquires, D.O.Lr No. 78/COI-RPT/2021, dt.11.02.2022.
3. Memo No. GAD01-PERS0NCH/1/2018/SC.D, dt.25.07.2022.
4. From Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retd), representation dt.08.08.2022.
5. Memo NO. GAD01-PERS0NCH/1/2018/SC.D, dated:30.06.2023.
6. From Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retd.), representation dt.08.07.2023.
7. Lr No. GAD01-PERS0NCH/1/2018/SC.D, dt.17.08.2023.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr No. GAD03-APPS0DCC/105/2023-DC-SEC, dt: 05.12.2023.

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In the G.O.1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers by framing the following Articles of Charges:-

Article of Charge-I: He acquired immovable properties on the names of his family members and dependents without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority.

Article of Charge-II: He failed to intimate to the competent authority about the acquisition of movable properties in the name of his son Sri Mohammed Shujath and thus, he violated the provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Article of Charge-III: He also failed to furnish Proforma Statements – I to VI (property statements) duly filled in through the department and thereby violated Rule 9(8) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) The case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed, after examining the written representation of the C.O. He retired from service on 30.09.2013, on attaining the age of superannuation, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

3) The Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries in his D.O.Letter 2nd read above has furnished the Inquiry Report holding that the Articles of Charge I & II framed against the C.O. are held as not proved and Charge – III pertaining to his failure to furnish proforma statements I to VI is proved. In the Government Memo 3rd read above, while furnishing a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retd.) was requested to submit his written representation if any on the finding of the Inquiry Authority on the charges framed against him. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation in his letter 4th read above on the Inquiry Report on the charges framed against him.

4) Government, after careful examination, provisionally have decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two years on him and as required under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the Govt. Memo 5th read above, the C.O. was directed to show cause as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed on him in this matter.

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5) The Charged Officer has submitted his representation, stating that the penalty proposed is very harsh and if the Government finally decides to impose any penalty, requested to issue a clarification that the penalty the Government finally decides to impose will not have adverse affect on any other service conditions of him, vide reference 6th cited.

6) After examination, Government, in the Letter 7th read above have referred the matter to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on it's decision, i.e., a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two years on Sri Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retired). The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in their letter 8th read above has agreed with the proposal of the Government.

7) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years" on Sri Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Director of Boilers (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8) The Director of Boilers, Andhra Pradesh shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)